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In re Application of :
William J. Boyle :
Serial No.: 09/211,315 : WITHDRAWAL OF ABANDONMENT
Filed: December 14, 1998 :
Attorney Docket No.: A-451J :

This is in response to applicant's petition under 37 CFR § 1.181, filed November 28, 2001, requesting revival of the above-identified application based on timely filing of a response to a non-final Office action.

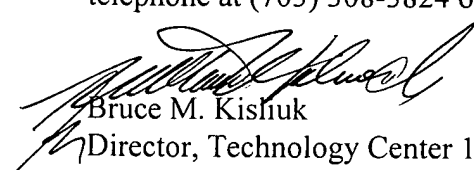
A review of the file history shows the examiner mailed an Office action to applicants on January 3, 2001, setting a three month shortened statutory period for reply. Neither the summary sheet nor the body of the Office action indicated it was a Final rejection. Applicant replied on June 28, 2001. On July 31, 2001, the examiner mailed an Advisory action to applicant indicating non-entry of the amendment. A Notice of Abandonment was then mailed on August 14, 2001. It is clear that the Advisory Action was mailed in error as the previous action was a non-Final Office action. In view thereof, the Notice of Abandonment is withdrawn and the application is restored to a pending status with the mailing of this decision.

Applicant's petition is **GRANTED**. ✓

The application will be forwarded to the examiner for consideration of the reply of June 28, 2001, as a proper reply to a non-Final Office action.

There is no fee for this petition and the petition fee submitted of \$130.00 will be credited to applicants Deposit Account No. 001-0519, as directed.

Should there be any questions with regard to this decision, please contact William R. Dixon, Jr., by mail addressed to Director, Technology Center 1600, Washington, D.C. 20231, or by telephone at (703) 308-3824 or by facsimile transmission at (703) 305-7230.


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